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PITTSBURGH FIRE LOSS TWO MILLIONS

RIVER DISTRICT PRODUCTION OF COAL RUNS HIGH IN 1916

Inspectors C. P. Byrne and Alexander McCanch Prepare Estimates

IMPORTANT WORK UNDER WAY

Frick and Others Active in Twenty-First Extensive Developments Anticipated Coming Year in First District With Marianna Operating.

In the two bituminous coal districts of the river section of Washington county, the first and the twenty-first, the 1916 tonnage of coal was greater by far than in the previous year. In the twenty-first Inspector C. P. Byrne estimates that the coal production surpassed that of 1915 by about one million tons, and the 1914 tonnage by as much as two million tons. With practically the same mines operating in the first district that operated during 1915 the production, though hampered by car shortage and scarcity of labor, was better than that of 1915 by 200,000 tons, according to Mine Inspector Alexander McCanch. Detailed reports for the districts will not be available until February or March.

Twenty-First District Report.

In the twenty-first district Inspector Byrne's estimate of production is 7,540,000 tons produced in 1915. In 1914 the record was 5,552,506 tons. The Vesta Coal company, following up its grand record of previous years, led the district in production.

More men were employed in the twenty-first district than in 1915, but labor here as everywhere in the trades was to be had only at a premium. Miners in large numbers found employment in mills, being lured there by the promise of high wages. Yet there were 6,974 employed in the coal and coke industries in the twenty-first in 1916 as compared with 5,860 in 1915. There were no new mines opened up. Inspector Byrne's territory remaining the same that it was. It is a triangularly shaped district fronting the Monongahela river from Charleroi to Crucible, the river forming the base line of the triangle. In straight lines it stretches back to Waynesburg from Charleroi to Crucible, forming the sides of the triangle. Inspector Byrne's headquarters are in Charleroi.

Practically the only idle mine was that at Rices Landing of the old time Dilworth Coal company. It has been lying idle for two years, involved financially. Lately hope has been resurrected in the breasts of Rices Landing folk, with the purchase of the mine by the H. C. Frick Coke company. The coal immediately adjoins 12,000 acres of Thompson coal that the Frick company previously acquired, and it is suggested by knowing ones Dilworth may be used as an opening to the Thompson coal. Anyhow coal men easily figure how this would prove a saving to the Frick interests. The latest information is that the mine will not be further developed at present, but that it will be held until there is need. This may come within a year, since the Frick company is making elaborate plans for river shipping from coal plants

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

Dinner to be Taken at Hotel Wilbur Next Thursday When Annual Business Will Come up

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, with dinner at the Wilbur hotel. Aside from the customary features of the meeting will be that of the election of officers for the ensuing year. This will be the first meeting in two months and much interest is attached to it.

NAB NEGROES AT POINT OF GUN

Pair Who Created Disturbance at Local Plant Rounded Up in Shanty

WILL FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

John and Arthur Wise, negroes, of "cle Virginah" were arrested in a shanty in back of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company at the point of a gun by Policemen Gus Brickner and G. W. Corey Friday afternoon after they had raised a disturbance and started shooting up the place. They had negro workmen of the plant frightened half out of their wits. With guns they were securely ensconced in their shanty when the two policemen approached. Breaking in the place Policemen Brickner and Corey commanded the pair to hold up their hands. Their guns were taken from them and they were hurriedly brought to the lockup. Information will be lodged against the men on serious charges. Their act was influenced by two much liquor.

NON PAYMENT OF TAXES GETS ONE LOCAL MAN IN LOCKUP

The law relative to the collection of delinquent taxes has been followed literally in the case of Arch Simms, of Charleroi who was forced to spend two hours in the borough lockup for non payment. His tax bill was for school taxes amounting in the aggregate to about $6 When the costs were added for his arrest the bill was $8. This was paid.

Oranges Cheaper than Potatoes.

Fancy California navel or Florida oranges, either size large or small, per half peck 25 cents.

Majestic 35 cent full sized washboards for 19 cents Friday and Saturday at Mahien's, Fallowfield and Fifth street stores 187-t3

HEART OF BUSINESS DISTRICT OF CITY RAVAGED BY FLAMES

Conflagration Starts in Basement of McCrory Store and Spreads Rapidly—Frank & Seder Store and Grand Theatre Destroyed

KAUFMANN'S STORE SCORCHED AND WINDOWS ARE BROKEN

Two million dollars damage or more was done this morning by one of the worst fires in recent years in the heart of the business district of Pittsburg. Originating at about 1 o'clock from an unknown source in the basement of the J. G. McCrory & Co store on the Diamond street side the blaze spread until a half dozen structures in the Diamond, Smithfield and Fifth avenue section were completely destroyed and as many more business houses much damaged.

Buildings Destroyed.

McCrory's Five & Ten Cent store.
Frank & Seder's store.
Grand Theatre.
Davis Amusement enterprises.
Crescent Jewelry store.
Hilton company.
Douglas Shoe store.

Places Damaged.

Childs' Restaurant.
Kauffman's store.
Solomon's store.
Lyric moving picture theatre.
Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph business office.
Kresge Five & Ten Cent store.
Olympic moving picture theatre.

The blaze was discovered by M. J. Cronin, outside watchman of the McCrory store at 1:20 o'clock. Shortly following the arrival of the first fire company several small gas explosions in the basement of the building spead the flames to the first floor of McCrory's. From there it communicated to other floors and buildings.

At 3 o'clock this morning it appeared as though the loss would be confined to the McCrory store and the Frank & Seder store. At 4 the seriousness of the conflagration became apparent and soon after practically every fire engine in the city was on the scene. A brisk wind fanned the fire in the McCrory building and made work of firemen difficult.

It was late this morning before the fire was controlled. Smouldering embers still remain.

The walls of the Frank & Seder building, the Grand theatre, the Davis Enterprises and others of the buildings in the immediate neighborhood were all that were left, the frame work being practically burned from the various structures. Firemen of the city departments surrounded the burning district and streams of water were kept constantly playing on buildings across streets to keep them from catching fire. Yet several were scorched.

Kaufmann's store which occupied the block between Fifth avenue and Diamond, facing on Smithfield street, suffered through breakage of the huge plate glass windows fronting Smithfield. The building was scorched and only a breastwork of fire engines and firemen working assiduously kept it from heavier damage.

Seven men were hurt, though none seriously. They suffered from falling walls and plate glass windows.

Charleroi cars were compelled to detour at Third avenue from the time of the first car out of the city. City transportation service was badly disarranged.

REV. HARTUNG ANSWERS QUESTION "WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED"

At the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening the sermon theme upon which Rev. C. A. Hartung preached was "What Must I Do to be Saved." His thought was that to enable one to be saved sin must be renounced and Christ acccepted. By illustrations he forced home the truth. At the conclusion of the regular service a prayer and altar service was held. Four conversions were made.

Great preparations are being made for tomorrow's work. Members will be received and there will be baptism.

MRS. SHARP ENTERTAINS THE POLYANNA CLUB

The Polyanna club of the Lutheran church was entertained by Mrs. James Sharp at her home on McKean avenue Thursday evening. Music and fancy work were the diversions of the evening and lunch was served by the hostess.

CROWD ATTENDS SERVICES AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Cole in the service at the First Christian church Friday night spoke on "Why I Believe Church Membership is Essential. He gave a list of reasons, saying in part that the church is a divinely appointed institution and that only through the Christ given plan through the church can we be saved.

The question box is being used nightly. The junior and senior choirs rendered special musical numbers and Walter Stroud sang a solo. The Star class of the Sunday school attended in a body, sang a selection and participated in the service. The church was crowded. At the conclusion of the service there was baptism. Sunday night's sermon by Rev. Cole will be upon the theme "Are We Drifting?"

Monday at Coyle theatre William Walsh in "The Island of Desire." 189-t1

HAROLD LOCKWOOD AND MAY ALLISON IN "PIDGIN ISLAND," COYLE THEATRE WEDNESDAY

PUTTING BREWERY CASES IN SHAPE FOR FUTURE ATTENTION

POLLOCK TO JUMP CENTER WITH CHARLEROI HIGH TEAM TONIGHT

Change in Lineup to be Made For East Liberty Academy Game—Substitutes Ready to Enter

When the Charleroi high school basketball team lines up against East Liberty Academy on the Charleroi floor this evening, John Pollock likely will be seen jumuping center. This is the latest dope from the institution on the hill. Pollock has been showing unprecedented form in practice this week. Otherwise the team will be about the same as usual, with Hill and Fiedler on forwards, and Eagye and Stahlman on guards. There will be a good list of substitutes ready to enter the struggle.

BUSCH'S BAIL SET AT $6,000

Belle Vernon Man Will Be Released from Jail If Bond is Forthcoming

NICHOLS' INQUEST IS HELD

Hearing in habeas corpus proceedings for John C. Busch, accused murderer of Andrew Nnchols in Cropp's blacksmith shop at Brownsville early Thursday morning, January 11, before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen at noon Friday, resulted in the ruling that the case was not one of first degree murder and that Busch was entitled to his freedom on bail to the amount of $6,000. Testimony showing strong justification for the shooting in self defense was given by Samuel Cropp, who was probably the only eye witness to the tragedy.

District Attorney S. John Morrow opposed the motion that Busch be admitted to bail on the ground that Jose Nichols, the other brother injured by Busch during the quarrel following the poker game, would tell a story on the witness stand that would be entirely contradictory to the testimony of Cropp. Jose Nichols is now a patient in the Brownsville hospital and is improving rapidly from the effects of his injuries.

Busch was recommitted to the county jail following the hearing until bond could be arranged in the sum of $6,000, as prescribed by the court.

Evidence produced at the inquest conducted by Coroner S. H. Baum Thursday afternoon at Kisinger and Luce's morgue, Brownsville, into the death of Andrew Nichols was to the effect that the quarrel in Samuel Cropp's blacksmith shop early Thursday morning, January 11, was aggrevated by the Nichol's boys and that John C. Busch fired the revolver, inflicting injuries to Andrew Nichols which caused his death in the Browns-

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Hearing in Injunction Cases Continued Before Judge McIlvaine

PAST HISTORY BROUGHT OUT

Victor Brewing Company of Jeannette Blamed for Illegality in Connection With Shipments of Liquor Into Washington County.

"I am going to put this case in such shape that either side may carry it to the supreme court, if they so wish, and then maybe we will get some law covering this question of outside wholesalers doing business in counties other than that in which they hold a license to sell."

This was the remark made by Judge J. A. McIlvaine Friday at the conclusion of the equity hearing, in which the Victor Brewing Co., of Jeannette, was the defendant. The court had remarked also that the liquor laws never intended that a wholesaler had a right to go about over the country drumming up trade, especially among a lawless class, and then shipping their product indiscriminately to these people, and without any investigation of the character of those to whom the liquor was shipped.

The hearing, in which the Victor Brewing Co. was involved was the last of the eight cases to be heard. It was announced by the District Attorney that the Independent Brewing Co., of Pittsburg, had agreed to discontinue doing business in the county in the manner complained of. The Independent Brewing Co., did not formally appear in court. It was also stated that the Pittsburg Brewing Co., had agreed to the same conditions as the Independent Brewing company.

Judge McIlvaine brought out some past history, involving the Victor Brewing Co., when he referred to a presecution made in this county two years ago against Steve Sessi, said to be an agent for the Victor Brewing company.

It was decided in the Sessi case that it was clearly a sale of beer in this county, and not at the brewery at Jeannette. Sessi pleaded guilty on December 7, 1914, and was paroled, upon payment of $500, for a period of two years. That two years was up December 8, 1916. The court stated further, that it appeared that the Victor Brewing Co. had begun to do business again in this county and in the same old way, immediately after that parole was up.

However, counsel for the brewing company replied to the court that it had not been doing business just since that parole was up, but had been sending beer into this county, on individual orders received at the brewery from persons in this county, for a year or more. Local counsel for the brewing company stated they knew nothing about the Sessi case. The counsel for the brewery from Westmoreland county said he was not familiar with the facts of that case. T. P. Joyce, present manager of the company, who was on the stand, stated he was not with the company at the time of the Sessi prosecution.

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CURE FOR PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia is claiming annually more victims than the dreaded tuberculosis in this section. In Connellsville figures compiled by the registrar of vital statistics show that more than 10 per cent of the fatalities in that city during last year were due to pneumonia. Similar statistics have been announced in Pittsburg. This makes a communication in the Dispatch of last week of importance.

The letter is written by B. H. Jones and in it the assertion is made that not a single failure has accompanied his treatment. When it is remembered what a large percentage of pneumonia victims fail to recover and how quickly death ensues, the statement takes on tremendous force. Here is the letter in question:

Pneumonia is congestion affecting the body by obstruction of every emunctory organ and the unerring method of relief to the congestion, so frequently proving fatal, generally considered as wholly in the lungs, depends upon relief to each of the other three eliminative processes, the bowel, the kidneys, the sweat-glands, as well and as soon as the lungs. This properly understood and understandingly applied, will obviate 90 per cent of the deaths from pneumonia.

The exact procedure is, if the stomach is full of undigested food, an emetic of onion syrup, ipecac, or mustard and warm water. If no food has been recently taken, three to five tablespoonfuls of castor oil for any one above 3 years of age, should be administered, and immediately followed with the application of a compress made by folding a large linen tablecloth to cover the throat, apex of the lungs, and chest well down on the sides and to the base of the lungs. Then place five or seven glass quart bottles or fruit jars, filled with boiling water, along each side and at the feet of the patient, who of course, must be in bed. Each bottle should be wrapped so it cannot burn the patient. Several extra quilts or blankets must be placed over the patient and brought up close about the neck. Saturate the tablecloth with cold water as it comes from the hydrant, allowing it to retain as much water as possible. Fit the wet compress closely on the surface as above explained. Give the patient all the hot lemonade, without sugar, that can be drunk. Turn out all heat from the room and open the windows, lowering the temperature to 35 or 40 degrees if possible, but see that no draft reaches the patient and that the patient does not get even a hand out from under the cover.

All this should not require more than ten minutes. In less than another ten minutes the patient will begin to feel relief. From this time there is little necessity for uneasiness on the part of the attendant, and none for haste, for gradual relief following this procedure, has never failed.

Now have a bed-pan warming and ready for use, and being careful to not expose the patient, reach under the covers now and then and massage and agitate the whole abdomen, to assist the oil in its passage through the bowels and to hasten the bowel action, which will not only relieve the patient, but will relieve the anxious watchers, for the feverish condition will decrease rapidly.

The patient should begin to sweat as soon as the hot drink and the compress are applied. Sweating should continue for two and one-half hours then remove enough of the covers to allow comfort and no more sweating. Sponge the body with half-and-half water and alcohol (warm) under cover. Leave the cold compress on the chest for six to eight hours, or until morning. Upon removing the compress bathe the surface with cool water, half alcohol.

Upon the first action of the bowel induced by the oil, greater relief and more rapid recovery will take place if salts dissolved in a full glass of hot water is drunk as hot as convenient, and directly upon that, another glassful of hot water with a half-teaspoonful of table salt dissolved in it. These two glassfuls of water thus taken will serve as a flush to the feverish bowel and will carry off the residue of the putrid fever-producing mass that has been rooted up by the oil, and if given at the proper time (immediately upon the first bowel action) will prove a cleansing of the sewers so frequently neglected until it is too late.

Absolutely no food should be given for 24 hours, then lemon, orange or pineapple juice, a wine-glassful in an equal quantity of water, with no sugar, four hours between feedings. The second day the juice of an orange in the morning, but nothing else; at noon, a small saucer of stewed onions, with very little salt in the cooking and no dressing except a bit of butter. For 6 o'clock dinner a teacupful of finely-grated carrot upon five or six nice large lettuce leaves, both uncooked, dressing with a little olive oil. Avoid tea, coffee and all other beverages up to this time. Use nothing, except as here directed, until the third day, then gradually resume the regular diet. May drink two or three swallows of cool water as often as desired, but must not drink large draughts at one time.

There are many who were saved who will testify to the efficacy of this treatment, but none can testify to the knowledge of a failure whether in cases of children from the age of two months that had been given up with double lobar pneumonia or up to the age of 74 years with alcoholic pneumonia. The names and addresses of many of Pittsburg's best will be given if desired. Many of those who are otherwise doomed can be saved. If they can live an hour without aid there is nothing to it, barring extreme old age, but recovery.

TOO MUCH PROFANITY

From a local pulpit vigorous denunciation was made recently of the system which permits the vulgarity and profanity that insult the ears on every street corner and in every congregating place where people freely mix. Suggestion was made that the evil be dealt with sternly by the administration of what surely is justice.

Soberly the question is faced. There can be no denial of the cause of complaint. Similar scathing statements have been made before and there have been occasional campaigns but without noticeable lasting effect.

The worst offenders are boys. Gathering in groups on their way to school or while at play they make the air ring with their foul mouthed talk.

Respectability demands the control of one's speech. No person can be highly regarded whose every other word is an oath. There is no language of business or commerce requiring blasphemy: the billinsgate of the old time drover or the itinerant stake pounder who knows nothing else will never lead a man to a successful career. It will shackle him.

As men get accustomed to the dignity of good business they learn their lesson. If the boys who are the worst offenders could only be taught the baneful influence of their foul mouthed talk, they would be helped. But stern action is needed. It is needed to call attention forcibly to the evils of the intemperate use of language that only insults and never gratifies.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At a Monessen fire recently a Charleroi young man, influenced by the desire to help save property where possible, started dragging out boxes as large as he could handle. Back and forth from the storerooom he went, piling one on top of another. The pile grew to ample proportions He attempted to pile two others on top Over all of them toppled. Then he discovered that he had been dragging out empty boxes.

In reminiscing recently of former days in Charleroi, the feat of an itinerant bicyclist was recalled. The bicyclist was one of those well remembered vaudeville performers who made occasional trips to the town giving entertainments on the street for the funds he could procure by passing his hat.

The bicyclist was an entertaining trick rider. He was roundly applauded for his program and commanded the sympathy of the crowd. At the end of a particularly pleasing stunt he announced that he would perform one of the nerviest acts known. In eloquent terms he dealt of the danger of the performance. First however, he said, he would have to take up a collection.

The money fell into his hat until he was loaded down with coin. Then he rode off grinning. That was his nerviest act.

GINGLES' JINGLES

SEEK AND FIND.

Let us beat it from the sadness, let us journey from the strife. There's a path of sunshine somewhere, let us find it in this life; let us not give up a seeking, though the clouds hang low and dark, there's a somewhere that is cheerful—let us hiver there and park. We were happy once, yes verily, we were cheerful once and gay. What's the reason kindly tell me we are not the same today? Have we lost the combination? Have we lost the trail and where? Can we ramble back in memory, spot the place and say, right there, that is where I turned and wandered from the straight and narrow road, that's the spot I well remember where I gathered up the load that has handicapped my journey on adown the turn of fate. Shall I turn and bear it back there, try again to strike my gait, and renew my travels onward hike again the road of light? Can I do it? Shall I venture? Is there still a chance in sight?" Yes—the gods of peace are calling, shouting in your ear to come, to return, take up the banner, onward march to kingdom come, march in happiness and comfort, march in joyfulness and cheer—peace that passeth understanding, is the promise, you will hear?

Lem H. Gingles

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Please break the news gently in complimenting us on a newspaper story, remembering the shock is so great.

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The Chief Causes.

It seems from the papers
That people get shot
By men who are loaded
And guns that are not.
—Boston Transcript

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It hardly seems consistent for a successful business man to write of his failure.

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The reason courts are called upon frequently to dissolve cases of soul love is that there is more soul than love.

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Some husbands never give their wives all the money they want. There isn't that much money in the world.
—Beaver Daily Times.

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In recalling the successes or lack of them in General Pershing's expedition to get Villa dead or alive, let us remember that it was a punitive expedition.

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Drop Us a Card.

Thomas Edison advises young people to work to avoid temptation. Will some of our readers kindly try this and let us know whether it's worth attempting?
—Macon Telegraph.

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BUSCH'S BAIL

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ville hospital and probably fatally injuring Jose Nichols, only after he had warned them not to strike him again. The jury recommended Busch be held for the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Four witnesses were called and gave a detailed account of the poker game in Cropp's blacksmith shop. The actual shooting was pictured by Samuel Cropp, who a moment before Busch drew his revolver, was pinned to the floor by Andrew Nichols. Russell Mitchell testified of the quarrel between Busch and the Nichols brothers, but said that he left the place before there was any gunplay and "didn't know yet there was any shooting." Asa C. Orr also saw the quarrel, he testified, but left before the argument had reached serious proportions.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD.

DANCING IN ROUMANIA.

Peasants Make Merry on Sunday to Oil Their Joints For Monday.

The Roumanian peasants have a saying that they must dance on Sunday to keep the creak out of their bones on Monday. Most of the dances are at the public houses—dance halls under the blue sky, as it were—and young and old gather there. The old folk spend the day with the tipple, while the young ones dance. There is very little drinking on any other day of the week, and a tipsy man except on Sunday is seldom seen.

The dances are organized by the boys of the community. They arrange for the music, provide the refreshments and preside as masters of ceremony. When the girls reach a marriageable age and have been sufficiently instructed in the household arts they are allowed to attend these dances as participants. "She dances at the dance" is the peasant way of saying that a girl has made her debut and is eligible for matrimonial attentions.

The national dance of Roumania is a sort of cross between a jig and the game of ring-around-the-rosie. All the dancers clasp hands and form a ring. They then begin a stepping, swaying motion that never moves them out of their original tracks, and to the music of the gypsy band they keep it up for hours.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

STORY OF A SONG.

"Ben Bolt" and Its Author, Dr. Thomas Dunn English.

Of all the American songs none is so hauntingly sweet as that beginning:

Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt—
Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown,
Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile
And trembled with fear at your frown?

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, its author, contributed his poem to the New York Mirror in 1843. It was a work of love, written without compensation, to oblige the editor, N. P. Willis, who had recently undertaken to put the paper on its feet.

The poem had a pathetic lilt that attracted no little attention, but its fame did not come until later years. In 1848 Nelson Kneass, an actor, adapted the poem to an old German melody, and the air captivated the American people. Then the song crossed the water, achieved an equally great success in England and literally ran round the world.

It remained for George Du Maurier to immortalize "Ben Bolt" in the play "Trilby," where the gentle victim of Svengali sings the air so sweetly to Taffy the Laird and Little Billee.—New York World.

The Doctor's Prescription.

Of historical interest is the emblem found on every prescription written by a physician, consisting of the letter R with a thin line across the tail at an acute angle. According to historians, it had its origin in the ancient custom of allowing the stars to dominate everyday incidents of life. The R thus marked is said to have been the emblem used by the ancients to designate the supremacy of Jupiter. Therefore it seems probable that some chemist of ancient days gave a prescription or a recipe to some patient and wrote upon it the emblem of the planet then in the ascendancy, which happened to be Jupiter. This emblem has come down to the present time and is always used. In a more modern sense it stands for a recipe, or an order or instruction to take something. Literally construed, recipe means 'take' or "take thou."

How to Learn to Write.

Putting words together is not writing; making fine sentences is not writing; elaborating striking plots is not writing. Of all the arts literature is the most exacting mistress. To write you must have lived, you must have suffered and know joy, you must be able to analyze people, to understand their motives to love them.

Granted that you have learned something of the motives, the passions, the sorrows that rack us humans, then you must also have your medium in control. Words are like little creatures that march and fight and sing. They are like extra hands and brains. All the passions wait on them Until you get this sense of the choiceness, the fragility, the power of words, you are not ready to transcribe your thoughts —American Magazine.

Tolstoy's Intensity.

Everything in Tolstoy's character, says a Russian writer, attains titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to bastion four, the bastion of death at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."

Dogwood Dye.

Dogwood was the source of the famous "Indian red" with which the vain warriors dyed their eagle feathers and buckskin clothes. They procured the dye from the roots of the tree. This is probably the most brilliant dye to be procured from American trees.

No Wonder.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Don't cry, Willie. I'm not going to punish you this time, for you hurried when I called you. Willie—Boo-hoo, mamma! I fell downstairs!—New York Times.

Death expecteth thee everywhere. Be wise, therefore, and expect death everywhere.—Quarles.

Personal Accounts

Interest-bearing and subject to check, are solicited, by this Bank. A check-book in your pocket with a balance to your credit, gives you the EXACT CHANGE. A LEGAL RECEIPT, and if lost it is no more than losing so much blank paper.

Bank of Charleroi
Charleroi, Pa.

Oratorio Rehearsal.

The first rehearsal for an oratorio that it is planned to give for the benefit of the First Baptist church building fund will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Majestic theatre.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Walter Worcester of Brownsville visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabbb.

Harry Scott, T. P. Sloan, Philip Snow, S. W. Sharpneck and L. Covan were business callers in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. John Paterline was a recent caller in Monongahela.

The Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met and was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed. Carson Thursday evening. After the business of the class was atended, a social time was enjoyed.

Herman Whitfield of Marianna visited his sister, Mrs. Dennis Post.

Miss Mary Peigh and Miss Katie Dwyer of Fayette City visited the latter's sister Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mrs. John R. Phillips and son visited friends in Belle Vernon for a few days.

Miss Lola Peacock of Zollarsville is the guest of Mrs Dennis Post.

Miss Belva Ketchum of Roscoe was a caller here.

William Parks is confined to his home on Isabelle avenue, suffering from injuries sustained from falling on the ice Thursday morning.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The Fulfillment of the Law" Junior league at 6:45. Senior league at 7:30. Subject of sermon "John, The Criminal, Before the Bar." The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Eternal Yea." Evening worship at 7:00. Sermon, "Worthy of All Acception" Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All the services are in French. A cordial invitation is extended to those who understand the language. J. E. Charles, pastor

Baptist.

In Majestic Theatre. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Report by Mr. Lewis on midwinter meeting. Young people at 6.45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Desiring to See Jesus." Business meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation to all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. At 11 the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be commemorated and new members received. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Margaret Trenton. Sr. C. E. at 6:30 Topic, "Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree." An anniversary service of the 36 years of C. E. history. Preaching at 7:30. A sermon to new converts Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

The revival services in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church will come to a close Sunday night when Rev. Hartung, the pastor will preach on "Who Are Going to be Lost?" His text will be "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved." In the morning at 10:45 there will be baptism and reception of a large class into church membership. Special recognition will be given to young converts. The sermon theme will be "Six Things a Young Christian Should Do." All those who have been taken into membership this year are requested to be present. The public is cordially invited. Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor.

First Christian

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth St. Special evangelistic services Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Supreme Service." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree." Leader W. H. Jones. Special evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Are We Drifting?" Gospel music by the junior and senior chorus choirs under the direction of the pastor. Evangelistic services each evening of the week except Saturday at 7:30 p. m. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the Peoples' church. You are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, Pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Peter's Mother-in-law." Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Leader, Miss Margaret Hackett. Subject, "Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree." The meeting will be a celebration of Christian Endeavor day. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Fatal Slumber." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Inevitable Scar." The Ladies' Aid society, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to worship in this church A J Whipkey, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Fourth Sunday after Epiphany as follows: School 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon 11. Evening prayer 7:30. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday February 1, 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew S. Murray. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Girls' Friendly society Saturday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, pastor.

Free Methodist.

Regular Sunday services at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Rev. C. Lloyd Page, pastor.

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FAYETTE CITY WINS AT DUCKS FROM CHARLEROI IN VALLEY LEAGUE GAME

Fayette City won three games from Charleroi at Fayette City Thursday night in one of the best rolled games of the season in the Valley Duckpin league. Monessen took two from Belle Vernon and gained a few points on Charleroi.

The Valley league is made up of the best bowlers in the valley and the bowling is proving to be of a very high class. Mr. Paluso who has just purchased the Colonial Billiard and Bowling parlors from H. L. Swickey is making several improvements so that everything will be in first-class shape. Thursday night's score follows:

Fayette City:			
Brightwell	172	156	169
[illegible]	137	138	172
Clark	169	185	130
Wainer	110		
Hamilton	193	131	163
Driggs		166	149
Total	781	776	783
Charleroi:			
Kuhn	188	122	156
Osborne	116	112	138
Hess	147	111	119
Piersol	161	154	154
Woodward	149	164	148
Total	761	663	715

The Monessen-Belle Vernon totals were as follows:

Monessen	587	680	674
Belle Vernon	599	610	652

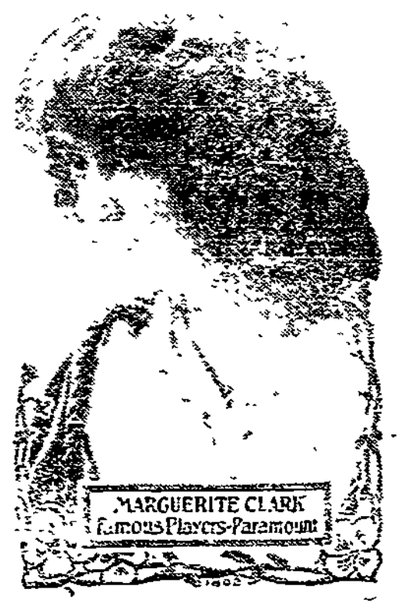
Next week's schedule is as follows:

Monday, Monessen at Charleroi, Fayette City at Belle Vernon.

Thursday, Charleroi at Monessen, Belle Vernon at Fayette City.

Standing of Clubs.

Monessen	12	6	.666
Charleroi	10	8	.555
Fayette City	8	10	.445
Belle Vernon	6	12	.333



Marguerite Clark

in

Miss George Washington

Coyle Theatre

Thursday and Friday

RIVER DISTRICT PRODUCTION

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above Brownsville to the new by-products plants being installed at Clairton by another subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Several mines on the east side of the river are owned by Frick interests and with the beginning of activity at Clairton the old Alice mine will be used opposite Roscoe as an exit for use in shipping from Redstone creek valley.

This year saw the further development of the Vesta Coal Company's No. 6 mine at Denbo, near Brownsville, Inspector Byrne's report shows. About 200 tons a day are all that now are being shipped, but by the middle of spring the mine should be put on a good footing. Four thousand tons a day production is the desire of the Vesta Coal company, a subsidiary of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, for this mine. A steel tipple is now being completed. With the real beginning of activity 700 men will be employed. Coal now being mined is being carted to barges and loaded.

The Vesta No. 4 mine, the largest in the world, was the greatest producing mine of the district, though its record fell shy a little to what it should have been and would have been had not labor trouble bothered it during the spring. About 1,400 men are employed at this mine, which had an output of about 1,700,000 tons. The Pittsburg Coal company had about the same production as in 1915. The Lilley Coal and Coke company bettered their production, as did several other of the mines in the district.

There is a good outlook ahead. Evidence of this is the recent sale of a 100-acre tract just south of Denbo to C. W. Brasnell by the Crowford heirs. The tract, to be known as Maple Glenn, is for immediate development.

The Warner-Leonard company has informed Inspector Byrne that they are gradually working out their Kinder mine at West Brownsville, and that as soon as they complete this operation, they will start work on a new opening two miles back of Charleroi in the Maple creek valley. The Maple creek coal will be reached by means of a shaft.

Clifford Drum and associates are sinking a shaft preparatory to opening up a small mine near California.

Operations it is said are to begin shortly at Millsboro to open up a new tract.

First District Rushed.

Mine Inspector McCanch's estimate of coal production in the first district is 4,000,000 tons. He has 24 mines to look after, some of them being numbered among the largest of the river district of Washington county—which is only another way of saying the largest in the world. The coke production was approximately the same in his district as last year, 478,223 tons. This is a considerably larger tonnage of coke than produced in the 6,000 men are employed in the first district.

The 1915 production of coal was good in the first district, yet it failed to run as high as the estimate for 1916. The year just closed also went beyond the 1914 record by half a million tons.

Three mines were in idleness the year around. the Black Diamond, the Catsburg and the Nottingham mines of the Pittsburg Coal company. The Black Diamond, and it is said the Catsburg mine have been making preparations to resume in full force.

One mine was closed down during the year, that of the Ollet Bros. Donora mine.

The Ellsworth Collieries company produced the greatest tonnage of coal of any concern, with over two million tons from their four mines at Ellsworth and Cokeburg. The Pittsburg-Westmoreland company, with the greatest number of mines in operation, was second in point of production, and the Pittsburg Coal company third.

Inspector McCanch finds that the coal production was cut down during 1916 to the extent of about 40 per cent by reason of car shortage and scarcity of labor. Labor trouble also held back production during the spring.

Extensive developments are anticipated the coming year at Marianna, where the Midvale Steel company has recently purchased the Marianna holdings. The Midvale concern has to furnish 3,000,000 tons of unprecedented activity in their new Washington county fields. Their recent purchase, as reported, of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland coal affects greatly the first district and will insure rapid development. The normal capactity of the Marianna mines during flush times ran about 700,000 tons per year.

There is a big demand for coal reported in the first district, the same as in other districts, and with the present boom continuing through 1917 the district will have its best production in history.

ATHENE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. A. O. DAVIS

The Athene Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. A. O. Davis at her home on Fallowfield avenue Friday afternoon. The program taken up was "Journalism." Mrs. Vivia P. Stewart read a paper on "Growth of American Journalism" and Mrs. A. O. Davis gave a paper on "Modern Periodicals." A short business meeting preceded the program.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Marie Doro in Charles Dickens immortal work, "Oliver Twist," Coyle theatre Tuesday. 189-t1.

LOCAL FANS ANTICIPATING THE APPEARANCE OF PINCHO

Local fight fans are anticipating the first appearance of Young Pincho, the local favorite in a main bout attraction as the opponent of Tougney Murray of Ambridge, one of the best bantams of the Pittsburg district. Pincho was substituted for Marty Henderson of Donora, who is sick, and his friends expect much of him. He has never been beaten since he began his ring career a year or more ago. The preliminary attractions tonight will be in keeping with the semi-final.

Estate Goes to Children.

Accocrding to the will of Oliver Frocheur his estate is given his wife. Their children however receive the inheritance through a provision that the estate be given her for life and then go to the children. She died after the will was made.

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WANTED—Lady to show and sell finest line of spring dress fabrics. Address the Wilcox company, Binghamton, N. Y. 186-t5-p

SITUATION WANTED—Competent young lady stenographer is desirous of obtaining position. Legal and commercial experience. Address 860 Mail office. 183tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire 732 Washington ave. 189-t6p.

FOR RENT—Small store room. Cheap rent. Good location. Apply 426 Fallowfield avenue. 167-tf.

FOR RENT—4 room flat on Fallowfield ave. Possession given at once. See Blythe in Might building. 189-t3-p

FOR RENT—Store rooms. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky 413 Fallowfield avenue. 184-t6-p.

FOR RENT—House at 715 Washington avenue—immediate possession. Call Bell 'Phone. 224-J 189-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house with bath. Lot 40x120, Lincoln avenue. A bargain. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 184-t6p

FOR SALE—Gas stove. Inquire 916 Meadow avenue. 189-t2p

STUDEBAKE NEW MODELS READY FOR DEMONSTRATIONS

Samuel S. Jones of Monessen, who has the district agency for the Studebaker cars is, in this isue of The Mail, announcing the arrival of the new series 18 Studebaker cars. Mr. Jones has had seven years experience in the automobile business and has decided that the Studebaker is the best car for all purposes. A complete description of the new cars is given in his advertisement showing the advance over the cars of former years in finish, in newly installed comforts for both driver and passengers and in the mechanical improvements making it lighter and giving more power than the cars of former years.

The Charleroi Suffrage Association will hold a rummage sale at the corner of Fallowfield and Fifth Friday and Saturday. 186-t2-W&S

CUNNING OF A FOX.

It Finally Fooled a Hunter and Saved His Own Red Skin.

One dark, foggy morning in autumn, writes a Youth's Companion correspondent, I was hunting in one of our western states. I saw a large red fox come down a low hill. He did not see me, and when he was about fifty feet away I fired. To my disgust I apparently missed him, and I immediately let go the other barrel. Down he went, and after a few wild kicks and struggles lay very still. I was about to reload when I noticed that one of the cartridges was very light. Instantly I remembered. I had loaded five blue shells with a new brand of powder, but having no more shot I had put them aside. In some way they had been mixed in with the others. To my surprise both the empty shells that I drew from the gun were also blue.

I looked at the shells and then at the fox, and my amazement grew. I could see why my first shot had missed, but not why the second had proved effective, for I was positive that both cartridges contained only powder. I went over to the fox and turned him over with the end of the gun. He seemed as limp as a rag. What nerve he must have to lie there so quietly while I rolled him about! It seemed impossible that he could be pretending.

I took a circuit to the left and hid behind a stump, where I could watch him. Five minutes I waited, but there was no sign of life; then five more minutes, and I decided that he was really dead. But as I was rising to my feet I noticed that his head was slowly moving, turning in the direction that I had taken. The next minute the clever animal was on his feet. He saw me as I raised my gun and sprang behind a log. From the log he reached the shelter of some rocks, and I saw him no more, which in truth pleased me more than it disappointed me.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY PROGRAM PRESENTED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The First Presbyterian senior Christian Endeavor entertained a full house at their social Friday night in the church. The following program was enthusiastically received:

Piano solo, Mabel Orange.

Reading, Girlie Steinbaugh.

"Moonlight on the Lake", by quartet composed of W. C. Clark, John Crawford, Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh, and Mrs. George Woodhall.

Piano solo, Miss Ruby Charles.

Reading, "The Tell Tale Heart;" by Rev. A. J. Whipkey.

Paper, by Dr. J. K. Smith.

Recitation, by George Clark

School Paper, edited by Margaret Hackett and Edith Hopkins, read by Margaret Hackett.

After the refreshments ,a spelling bee was held with W. C. Clark and George Clark as captains About twenty-five people on each side, revealed many excellent spellers. After many rounds, W. C. Clark's side were spelled down, leaving Margaret Hackett and Kate Gamble standing, as winners for George Clark's side.

PERSONALS

Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinman of Brownsville.

Dr. I. E. Rowland, Mur Shoaf and Miss Sarah Reed of West Elizabeth visited with Miss Lenore Miksch of McKean avenue Friday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Peregrine and daughter Helen of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schempp, of Donora, a son Karl William Jr. Mrs. Schempp is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

F. P. McCloskey of Crest avenue has gone to Atlantic City where he will spend several weeks.

Miss Nelle Ludwig visited at Donora Friday evening.

Palmer McCloskey, pay clerk of the Pacific fleet of the United States navy is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCloskey of Crest avenue. Lately he returned from a cruise to China, Japan and Honolulu. After a month's visit in Charleroi he will probably be assigned to duty on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blythe and daughter Beverly of Washington avenue, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hartman of Follansbee, W. Va. Mrs. Hartman will be remembered as Miss Vena Blythe prior to her marriage.

Miss Ina Kline was a Saturday visitor in Pittsburg.

Misses Ida Geekie and Olivia Connelly are visiting with relatives at Sharpsburg, over Sunday.

PUTTING BREWERY CASES

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Mr. Joyce was called to the stand by the defense. His testimony was all for the purpose of proving the allegations of the defendant company that it was not doing business illegally in this county, that the orders were received at the brewery, the beer paid for there, and the packages labeled and sent by freight to the individual ordering the same. The witness referred to A. Zupanick, who distributed the beer at Burgettstown, and B. Bertenzetti, who distributed it in the East Bethlehem section, as "draymen." He sad these men were never authorized to solicit orders, that they were paid for gathering up empties. A Zupanick received 20 cents a package and B. Bertenzetti ten cents.

He explained that the orders received at the brewery covered the costs of the amount ordered and ten cents freight per package. This was an average freight and not the real freight charges on a package. The witness again admitted that the company never made an investigation of the character of the persons to whom their product was shipped in this county. He could not explain how it was that there were a large number or orders, fastened together, and sent in one envelope, and that all these orders were in the same handwriting and signed by A. Zupanick. The court, in examining the order blanks stated they appeared to be the same kind as figured in the Sessi case.

B. Bertenzetti of Millsboro agent for the Victor Brewing Co., at that place was called. He was called on Thursday afternoon but failed to respond. He had been in court earlier in the day. Bertenzetti was arrested this week charged with violating the liquor laws. After he had been asked one or two questions by the district attorney his counsel objected and raised the question that it was the defendant's constitutional right, if he did not wish to incriminate himself, not to testify.

M. H. Francis, chief mining engineer for the Vesta Coal Co., and who laid out the Vesta No. 5 mine, in East Bethlehem township, told of the difficulties his company was having in the over-distribution of beer among the employes. He is about the Vesta No. 5 mine considerable he stated, and there are 700 men working there. These are of all nationalities. Many of them, he said, drank. He stated that their over-indulgence after pay day was detrimental to the company and the efficiency of the men.

He said their loss was 20 to 30 per cent after a pay day, and that it took four or five days to get to running full again. There was also much disorder after pay days, due to the drinking. The cross examination endeavored to bring in that this drunkenness might be the result of whiskey secured from distilleries in that community or breweries in this county.

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Charleroi Woman.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—
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Mrs. Louis Valletty, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper Bros. Drug Store. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I am not felling well and

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in the Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday the 10th day of February, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of A. T. Burczyk, Veronika Zelensky, Jacob Zelensky, in and to those two lots or pieces of land situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Being lots Nos. 94 and 95 as laid out in the McGowan, Allen & Colvin plan of lots lying on the Westerly side of Oakland Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Oakland Avenue forty (40) feet from the Northerly side of Tenth Street; thence extending back along the line of lot No. 93 the distance of eighty-nine and seven-tenths (89.7) feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence extending in a Northerly direction along the line of said Alley a distance of eighty and ninety-two hundredths (80.92) feet to the line of lot No. 96; thence in an Easterly direction along the line of lot No. 96 the distance of one hundred and nine-tenth (100.9) feet to Oakland Avenue; thence extending in a Southerly direction along the line of said Oakland Avenue the distance of eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Upon Lot No. 94 is erected a two-story frame dwelling of six rooms, and on Lot No. 95 a frame stable

Being the same lots or pieces of ground that were conveyed by deed of Thomas McGowan et ux., bearing date August 3rd, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 279, page 395, in the Recorder's office of Washington County, Pa.; and conveyed by deed of Adele Bisiaux et con to Veronika Zelenskey, bearing date September 10th, 1907, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 352, page 255.

Taken in execution as the property of A. T. Burczyk, Veronika Zelensky, Jacob Zelensky at the suit of John Cizmar.

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HOST HAD REASONED WELL

Couldn't Afford to Sacrifice Reputation for Veracity by Backing Up His Guest's "Tall" Story.

A well-known diplomat told at a dinner in Washington a significant parable.

"They who expect the men in authority to do a great deal for them—they who expect the impossible—should remember the grizzly-bear story.

"A famous grizzly-bear hunter gave a dinner, and one of the guests told of a bear hunt that he had once shared in with his host. It had been a remarkable hunt. The bear had been killed under almost incredible difficulties. Although his auditors looked skeptical, the narrator did not spare them any of those difficulties. He counted on the host, you see, for corroboration.

"Then, when he had finished his strange but perfectly true tale, he said:

"'There, that's the story, and, gentlemen, our host will corroborate every word I say.'

"'No, George,' he said, 'I don't remember anything of this sort at all.'

"Tableau!

"Maddened by this tableau, the guest, at the end of the dinner, took his host aside and hissed:

"'Why didn't you back me up in that bear story? You know every word of it was true.'

"'Yes,' said the famous hunter; 'yes, it was all true, but I saw that everybody round the table thought you were lying. If, then, I had supported you, the only result would have been they would have set me down for a liar, too.'"

WARNED OF "DARK HORSE"

Phrase That Has Become Famous Had Its Origin in a Race Meet in Tennessee Town.

The first use of the phrase, "a dark horse," has been traced to a turf oracle named Judge McMinamee. A man named Sam Flynn owned a black stallion called Dusky Pete. He was not a "likely hoss" in appearance, but he could travel at a rate that put most of the animals pitted against him to scorn.

It was Flynn's custom to ride this horse into a town where a race meeting was being held, and enter him in a race. Dusky Pete didn't look particularly good, and Flynn could always get a goodly number of bets down at excellent odds. Seldom did Pete fail to romp home far ahead of the local favorites, to the enrichment of his owner.

One day Judge McMinamee was appointed judge at a race meet, and among the entries he observed Dusky Pete. "Gentlemen," he said, "there's a dark horse in this race that will make ye sick." After that it became a saying to "Look out for the dark horse."

Left Vicar's Wife Thinking.

The vicar's wife was tireless in discouraging the use of tobacco. According to the good lady, it was the weed which made a veritable wilderness of the rose-garden of life. "Well, Annie," she remarked to one of the village lasses about to get married, "I hope your chosen is one of the non-chimney variety—does not smoke." "He ain't what you'd call a slave to the habit, ma'am," replied the girl, "but he ain't exactly a stranger to it. I don't feel called on to put a stop to it, neither. You see, I want him to be happy and comfortable about the house when we're married." "Surely he would be just as happy without that dreadful tobacco?" advanced the lady. "P'raps he would, ma'am, and p'raps he wouldn't," came the answer; "anyhow, I wouldn't like him to keep on findin' jobs out o' sight every few minutes, then come in eatin' corfy berries, like the poor vicar."—London Tit-Bits.

Man Who Knew Everything.

Thiers, the French statesman, was a victim of many whimsies. None had stronger hold on him, says Mgr. Gabriel Hanotaux in Contemporary France, than his desire to get everybody to recognize his universal competency.

Of an applicant for the post of director at the Sevres manufactory Thiers said:

"He is no more made for that part than I for—" and then he stopped.

"Ah, oh! M. Thiers," said his interlocutor, "you find it hard to say what you could not do."

"That's the truth!" That's the truth!" cried the statesman gleefully.

One day Thiers said, speaking of a man who had been raised to a high function:

"He is no more suited for that office than I am to be a druggist. And yet," he added, catching himself up, "I do know chemistry!"

Freedom's True Friend.

The true friend of freedom does not wish to be insulted by the supposition that he believes each human individual an erring man, and that nevertheless the united clamor of erring men has a character of divinity about it; nor does he desire to be told that the voice of the people, though legitimately and institutionally proclaimed and justly commanding respect and obedience, is divine on that account. He knows that the majority may err, and that he has the right and often the duty to use his whole energy to convince them of their error, and lawfully to bring about a different set of laws. The true and stanch Republican wants liberty, but no deification either of himself or others.—Emerson.

THIS WORLD CROWDED?

Why, Lake Champlain, Frozen, Would Easily Hold All Its People.

There are on this globe about 1,500,000,000 inhabitants. Most of us, who lack the sense of proportion, at the mention of this big number are apt to speak of the "overpopulation" of the world. Yet if we spare a few moments' thought we shall better know what this represents. There is in my study room a geographic globe about fifteen inches in diameter. On that sphere there is marked a little spot about the size of the point of a pencil—at any rate, so small as to make it impossible to write the initials of its name—Lake Champlain—upon it.

Yet whenever Lake Champlain freezes over there is good standing room for every one of all the inhabitants of the earth, and then this lake would be considerably less crowded than some of the busy streets of New York. Indeed, strange as it may sound, every one, young and old, would find about one square yard to stand upon. Nay, more, if the very young and the very old would please to stand aside on the shores of the lake the remainder of the total inhabitants of the world could arrange a skating party where there would be less crowding than is seen on a busy winter day on that skating pond in New York's Central park.

Sketching the picture is like visualizing the great tragedy of the human race—the few people of this earth do not begin to realize their immense opportunities and their unused resources; meanwhile they have the insane feeling that the world is "overpopulated." All our science, our religion, our art have not given us common sense enough to learn how to use them to live comfortably and happily—we, this mere handful of inhabitants on this immense world of ours. Nor does it look as if we were going to get to our senses before many generations to come as long as we keep on muddling and blundering, as long as greed and vanity, lust for power, the main inheritance of the aims and thoughts of the past, together with some of our time honored traditions, keep us in the cold, relentless grip of bygone ages.—From "Renewing the Earth From the Air," by L. H. Baekeland, in Scribner's.

SENSE OF DIRECTION.

A Help In Finding Your Bearings at Night Without a Compass.

An English survivor of the South African war who was often sent on long distance night reconnaissances has worked out a system whereby any one can be right at home in the dark without compass or other instrument to aid the sense of direction. He worked out the exact movement and direction of the largest and most easily distinguished lights in the heavens so that the least scientific eye can recognize these signs by sight, and the whole dome of the heavens becomes a vast compass.

If there were fire balloons or beacons placed in the heavens north, east, south and west it would be easy for any one to go in these directions by simply following the signs. Similarly, if one wished to go, say, a hand's breadth to the right or left of the beacons one could easily do so. The largest stars in the heavens can be depended upon in the same way.

"If you put the front buttons of your coat on the north star or other direction stars," writes this authority, "your right and left breasts give you an angle of 45 degrees from the stars and your shoulders a right angle. Also, it is only a matter of a little practice to be able to measure 15 degrees of horizon with your hand, so you can get any number of degrees to the right or left of your direction stars, and after a little practice it becomes second nature to recognize the points of the compass at sight, and you acquire the same sense of direction as bushmen, Arabs and people who live far away from civilization."—Popular Science Monthly.

Fasting For Health.

Thousands of years before it was practiced as a religious rite fasting was practiced as a health measure in Egypt, India and China. Contemporary to Cicero was Asclepiades, a Greek physician, who strongly advocated this idea, and 1,000 years after his day Ibn Sina, philosopher and medical sage, argued the virtues of temporary abstinence on the ground that it came easier than constant moderation.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Life In the Navy.

"And what do you sailors do?" asked a visitor on one of our battleships.

"Well," responded the jolly tar, "we does what we please until we are told to do something else, and then we does that something else pretty darn-quick."—Boston Transcript.

Busy.

"Bliggins says a man ought to attend to his own business."

"Yes. But he thinks it's his business to show everybody else how to attend to his business."—Washington Star.

How It Ended.

"Ma and pa had a terrible argument last night."

"How did it end?"

"Ma's going to get a new dress and opera cloak."—Detroit Free Press.

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Surprises In War.

In warfare the elements of "surprise" counts for a very great deal.

Troy would not have been captured by the Greeks had it not been for the surprise sprung upon the Trojans by the gigantic wooden horse in which Greek soldiers concealed themselves, stealing out in the nighttime to open the gates of the city to the Greek army.

Pyrrhus would never have gained his victory over the Romans had he not brought his elephants into the field. These gigantic creatures as they plowed their way through the Roman ranks struck terror into the hearts of the soldiers who had never before engaged in a battle in which elephants took part.

Hannibal, the great Carthaginian general, would never have captured one of the chief Alpine passes had he not hit on the happy idea of fastening torches to the horns of 2,000 oxen, lighting the torches when it got dark and driving the beasts toward the Roman camp. Seeing the moving lights, the company guarding the pass thought their comrades were in danger and hastened to their rescue, thus leaving the way clear for Hannibal and his men to get through.—Pearson's.

CLOTHES IN SARDINIA.

Natives Look as Though Dressed For a Medieval Pageant.

Large white sleeves beneath the slashed sleeves of his jacket, a full, short, bright colored skirt and close fitting white trousers tucked into high boots or leggings constitute the typical attire of the Sardinian. One would think that a native thus bedight had stepped from his place in a pageant of the middle ages instead of being garbed in the customary costume for feast days.

In some districts of the island the men wear a pointed cap resembling a Phrygian bonnet, long and narrow like a stocking, reaching almost to the waist. This point is either worn down over the shoulder or folded on top of the head and may be used as a pillow at night. It is apt to contain anything from bread to snuff, which is indispensable to the older Sard. A queer custom of some of the younger men is to let the hair on top of their heads grow often to fifteen inches in length and then roll it up into a puff, which looks like a pompadour across the forehead.

Not only in their features, but in their language do the natives of Sardinia retain traces of the many races which have occupied the island through the centuries—Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Saracens, Italians and Spaniards. Many dialects are spoken, but Italian is now taught in the schools, and the men acquire the official language during their period of compulsory military service.—National Geographic Magazine.

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